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jail, where they will remain until
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the trip to the jail.

Shortly before the prisoners were
removed to the county jail Marx was
confronted by his three accomplices.
Marx's confession implicating Van
Dein, Neidermeier and Roeski was
read to the prisoners. The bandits
arrested in Indiana refused to con-
firm or deny the contents of the docu-
ment. They were then asked if they
had anything to say concerning their
career.

"I am willing to hang without the
wink of an eye, if I see Marx, the
aquealer, hang first," said Van Dein.
"Same here," Neidermeier added.
Marx told an inspector of police
that when the quartette went to rob
an express wagon he forgot his big
gun, which angered the other three
men, who ordered Marx to leave them
and shot at him after he had gone a
short distance. He confessed to the
police to obtain revenge.

Neidermeier admitted to the police
that he and Van Dein had attempted
to kill Marx. Roeski also said that he
had narrowly escaped murder at the
hands of his accomplices.

The prisoners scoff at the idea of a
hereafter. Death ends all is their
theory. Hell is on earth.

Neidermeier asked for an interview
with Chief O'Neil alone during the
day, as he had something important to
confess. The request was granted.
The bandit started talking, and went
over to a window with the intention,
it is thought, of jumping out, but
seeing that guards were stationed there
he said that he had nothing to confess.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Were Accused of Shooting a Prominent
Business Man.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 1.—In the
presence of a crowd of about 1,200
persons, composed of whites and ne-
groes, Phil Davis, Walter Carter and
Cint Thomas, all negroes, were
lynched Monday afternoon within a
short distance of Belcher. The men
were executed for participating in the
fatal shooting of Robert Adger, a
popular business man.

The negroes, it is said, confessed
the crime. They said that they were
trying new guns and when Adger ap-
peared on the street thought it would
be fun to shoot toward him and one
of the shot hit him.

The negroes were hanged to a single
limb of a tree. Two of the negroes
under arrest, Sam Lee and Peter
Thomas, were released. Lee proved
that he had attempted to prevent the
negroes from shooting toward Adger
and Thomas established the fact that
he was too frightened to shoot.

When captured the negroes were
taken before Adger, to whom they
told their story. They were conceal-
ed until noon Monday, when they
were taken out and hanged.

Several negroes of Belcher joined
in the search for the men and were
apparently as eager to have them
lynched as the whites. One negro
was presented by the whites with a
purse of nearly \$100 for his part he
took in the pursuit.

The negroes were given an oppor-
tunity to pray before being hanged.

TWO KENTUCKIANS KILLED.

Two Others Wounded As a Result
Factional Fight.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—A special
from Hodgenville, Ky., says:
Two men were killed, one mortally
wounded and another seriously in-
jured in the Pike View neighborhood on Sat-
urday Sunday night.

The dead are: Squire Osborne and
David Osborne.

The wounded are: William Gardner,
mortally, and John Bennett.
The alleged murderer, Custer Gar-
dner, a young farmer, was caught at
Elizabethtown after a desperate fight
and was taken to Munfordville and
lodged in jail.

Under cover of darkness, while the
intended victims were sitting around
the fireside, the assassin crept to the
window of the room and firing his
Winchester near the glass, fired sev-
eral times.

Squire Osborne fell to the floor
dead, his head torn almost off. His
son, David Osborne, was hit through
the heart. William Gardner was shot
through the head. John Bennett's
right arm was shattered by a bullet.

Squire Osborne was a district magis-
trate.

The trouble had its inception in a
family quarrel and developed into a
factional fight.

Custer Gardner has always borne a
good reputation.
The affair has caused great excite-
ment in Hart county, where the par-
ties are all well known and have
many friends and relatives.

ONE STUDENT MISSING.

Lutheran College at Jewell Junction,
Ia., Destroyed.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 1.—The
main building of the Jewell Lutheran
college at Jewell Junction was de-
stroyed by fire during the day. Bert
Melank of Randall, Ia., is missing. Sev-
eral students had narrow escapes.
The loss on the building is estimated
at \$25,000.

CAUSES A SENSATION

CONFESSION OF L. K. SALSBERY
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PROMINENT MEN IMPLICATED

FORMER MAYOR PERRY AND SEV-
ERAL ALDERMEN ACCUSED
OF ACCEPTING BRIBES.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—The
confession of ex-City Attorney Lant
K. Salsbury in regard to the notorious
water scandal in this city was told
Monday for the first time in court at
the preliminary examination of State
Senator David Burns and it has created
a tremendous sensation on account
of the number of prominent persons
it implicates in addition to the seven-
teen officials and former officials who
were arrested on charges of bribery
ten days ago.

The examination of Senator Burns
was completely lost in view of the
story of the conspiracy as related by
Salsbury. Names of many prominent
men were revealed and the amounts
that had been paid for their influence
or silence was given. There were
murmurs of surprise through the
crowded courtroom. The persons im-
plicated by Salsbury during his testi-
mony against State Senator Burns and
the amounts he alleged they receive
are as follows:

George R. Perry, ex-mayor, \$13,725;
J. Clark Sproat, manager, Grand
Rapids Democrat, \$3,333; R. A. Cam-
eron, New York, \$500; State Senator
David E. Burns, \$200; Alderman Mc-
Coll, \$500; Alderman Ellen, \$350; Al-
derman De Paster, \$350; Alderman
Muir, \$500; Alderman Kinney, \$350;
Alderman Donovan, \$500; Alderman
Phillips, \$1,000; Alderman Johnson,
\$250 or \$100; Alderman Stonehouse,
\$350; Alderman Losier, \$500; Alder-
man Shriver, \$350; Alderman Mol,
\$350; Alderman Ghisels, \$350; Alder-
man Hodges, \$500; Alderman Slocum,
\$500; Cory P. Bissell, \$500; J. Rus-
sell Thompson, reporter, Evening
Press, \$500; Isaac Lamore, ex-city
clerk, \$1,500; State Representative
Van Zoren, \$350; State Representa-
tive Vandercock, \$60; E. D. Conger,
manager Grand Rapids Herald, \$10-
000; Thomas F. McGarry, prominent
attorney, now in Florida, \$7,500; C. S.
Burch, manager Evening Press, \$5,000.

Implicated in Water Deals.

He also implicated in water deals
D. E. Waters, ex-president of the
board of public works; Dr. E. D.
Vries, ex-city physician; George
Ellis, a local broker; Samuel M. Le-
mon, collector of internal revenue,
and William H. Anderson, president
of the Fourth National bank.

Six separate water conspiracy deals
were on in Grand Rapids at one time
according to Salsbury's sworn state-
ments and testimony, each gigantic in
its size and all calling for the use of
a boodle fund. In addition to the
Henry Taylor \$100,000 Lake Michigan
water deal, he testified that there
were five other strings out, from each
one of which thousands of dollars were
hanging. Everyone of these six sets
of men who put up or offered to ad-
vance a corruption fund were dupes,
so Salsbury says, of himself, Perry,
McGarry and Sproat.

But Flynn, of New York, he names
as one of those at the head of one
scheme. The men interested in the
Hydraulic Water company are named
as the backers of another deal in Chi-
cago. Then there was a Milwaukee
deal, in which he said Contractor Lose
of Chicago was interested; the Omaha
deal in which the Barton million-
aires are said to have put up \$50,000,
and the Gillespie deal. On top of all
these Salsbury implicates Revenue
Collector Samuel M. Lemon with a
deal charging Lemon with coming to
him with a proposition to buy the
council after having bought the mayor
for \$10,000. D. N. Crow of Grand
Rapids and Moses Crow of New York,
are also mentioned in connection with
one of the deals.

In a signed statement E. D. Conger,
manager of the Grand Rapids Herald,
denies Salsbury's charges.
Collector of Internal Revenue Sam-
uel M. Lemon made a statement deny-
ing Salsbury's story.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Two Trainmen Killed and Another
Fatally Injured.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—Two men were
killed and one fatally injured in a col-
lision between a northbound freight
and a work train on the Norfolk and
Western railway east of Portsmouth
Monday.

The dead are: Engineer C. C. Mitch-
ell and Fireman Frank Sullivan, both
of Kenova.

Brakeman Ellsawick was fatally in-
jured. Both engines were demolished.
Property loss, \$40,000.

Dr. Hunter Goes to Congress.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Ken-
tucky election commission has issued
a certificate of election to congress
from the Eleventh district to Dr. W.
Godfrey Hunter, late minister to Gu-
atemala. Dr. Hunter is the only Rep-
ublican congressman from Kentucky.

Do your chairs need upholstering?
Call on D. M. Clark & Co.

Another Crash on Prices

Commencing December 1st.

The Finale Clean-Up Sale of all Ladies', Misses
and Children's CLOAKS. Every Garment
left must move at these prices:

1-4 1-2 and 2-3 Price.

Big line left of all the newest and best
styles shown this season. No such
prices ever made on new goods.

Ladies Dress and Walking Skirts,
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All Silk and Wool Dress Goods
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Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Lined
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75c Ladies' Extra Heavy Winter
Underwear 50c

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All Mens' Over Coats and Suits, 35 to 50 per
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Odd Fellows Entertainment.
The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will
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All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their
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terest to come out. The following is a
part of the program:
Opening Overture. Macabees Orchestra
Song. S. F. Alderman
Instrumental. East Brainerd Man-
dolin Club
Song. A. L. Mattes
Piano Recital. Miss Kauffman
Whistling Solo. Mrs. Crane
Stereopticon Views. Rev. R. Brown
Recitation with Stereopticon Effects
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Notice to Electric Light Consumers.
Meter readings will be taken so as to
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will become delinquent, and the city re-
serves the right to cut off all delinquents
without further notice.

By Order of the City Council.
F. E. Low,
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Lecture Course.
The trustees have arranged with their
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jail, where they will remain until
brought to trial. No incident marked
the trip to the jail.

Shortly before the prisoners were
removed to the county jail Marx was
confronted by his three accomplices.
Marx's confession implicating Van
Dein, Neidermeier and Roeski was
read to the prisoners. The bandits
arrested in Indiana refused to con-
firm or deny the contents of the docu-
ment. They were then asked if they
had anything to say concerning their
career.

"I am willing to hang without the
wink of an eye, if I see Marx, the
squealer, hang first," said Van Dein.

"Same here," Neidermeier added.
Marx told an inspector of police
that when the quartette went to rob
an express wagon he forgot his big
gun, which angered the other three
men, who ordered Marx to leave them
and shot at him after he had gone a
short distance. He confessed to the
police to obtain revenge.

Neidermeier admitted to the police
that he and Van Dein had attempted
to kill Marx. Roeski also said that he
had narrowly escaped murder at the
hands of his accomplices.

The prisoners scoff at the idea of a
hereafter. Death ends all is their
theory. Hell is on earth.

Neidermeier asked for an interview
with Chief O'Neil alone during the
day, as he had something important to
confess. The request was granted.
The bandit started talking, and went
over to a window with the intention,
it is thought, of jumping out, but see-
ing that guards were stationed there
he said that he had nothing to confess.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Were Accused of Shooting a Prominent
Business Man.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 1.—In the
presence of a crowd of about 1,200
persons, composed of whites and ne-
groes, Phil Davis, Walter Carter and
Cint Thomas, all negroes, were
lynched Monday afternoon within a
short distance of Belcher. The men
were executed for participating in the
fatal shooting of Robert Adger, a
popular business man.

The negroes, it is said, confessed
the crime. They said that they were
trying to buy guns and when Adger
appeared on the street thought it would
be fun to shoot toward him and one
of the shot hit him.

The negroes were hanged to a sin-
gle limb of a tree. Two of the negroes
under arrest, Sam Lee and Peter
Thomas, were released. Lee proved
that he had attempted to prevent the
negroes from shooting toward Adger
and Thomas established the fact that
he was too frightened to shoot.

When captured the negroes were
taken before Adger, to whom they
told their story. They were conceal-
ed until noon Monday, when they
were taken out and hanged.

Several negroes of Belcher joined
in the search for the men and were
apparently as eager to have them
lynched as the whites. One negro
was presented by the whites with a
purse of nearly \$100 for his part he
took in the pursuit.

The negroes were given an oppor-
tunity to pray before being hanged.

TWO KENTUCKIANS KILLED.

Two Others Wounded As a Result of
Factional Fight.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—A special
from Hodgenville, Ky., says:

Two men were killed, one mortally
wounded and another seriously in-
jured in the Pike View neighborhood of Hart
county Sunday night.

The dead are: Squire Osborne and
David Osborne.

The wounded are: William Gardner,
mortally, and John Bennett.

The alleged murderer, Custer Gar-
ner, a young farmer, was caught at
Elizabethtown after a desperate fight
and was taken to Munfordville and
lodged in jail.

Under cover of darkness, while the
intended victims were sitting around
the fire, the assassin crept to the
window of the room and placing his
Winchester near the glass, fired sev-
eral times.

Squire Osborne fell to the floor
dead, his head torn almost off. His
son, David Osborne, was shot through
the heart. William Gardner was shot
through the head. John Bennett's
right arm was shattered by a bullet.

Squire Osborne was a district magis-
trate.

The trouble had its inception in a
family quarrel and developed into a
factional fight.

Custer Gardner has always borne a
good reputation.
The affair has caused great excite-
ment in Hart county, where the par-
ties are all well known and have
many friends and relatives.

ONE STUDENT MISSING.

Lutheran College at Jewell Junction,
Ia., Destroyed.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 1.—The
main building of the Jewell Lutheran
college at Jewell Junction was de-
stroyed by fire during the day. Bert
Melank of Randall, Ia., is missing. Sev-
eral students had narrow escapes.
The loss on the building is estimated
at \$25,000.

CAUSES A SENSATION

CONFESSION OF L. K. SALSBURY

REGARDING BOODLING AT

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

PROMINENT MEN IMPLICATED

FORMER MAYOR PERRY AND SEV-

ERAL ALDERMEN ACCUSED

OF ACCEPTING BRIBES.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—The
confession of ex-City Attorney Lant
K. Salsbury in regard to the notorious
water scandal in this city was told
Monday for the first time in court at
the preliminary examination of State
Senator David Burns and it has creat-
ed a tremendous sensation on account
of the number of prominent persons
it implicates in addition to the seven-
teen officials and former officials who
were arrested on charges of bribery
ten days ago.

The examination of Senator Burns
was completely lost in view of the
story of the conspiracy as related by
Salsbury. Names of many prominent
men were revealed and the amounts
that had been paid for their influence
or silence was given. There were
murmurs of surprise through the
crowded courtroom. The persons im-
plicated by Salsbury during his testi-
mony against State Senator Burns and
the amounts he alleged they receive
are as follows:

George R. Perry, ex-mayor, \$13,725;
J. Clark Sproat, manager Grand
Rapids Democrat, \$3,333; R. A. Cam-
eron, New York, \$500; State Senator
David E. Burns, \$200; Alderman Mc-
Coll, \$500; Alderman Ellen, \$350; Al-
derman De Paster, \$350; Alderman
Meir, \$500; Alderman Kinney, \$350;
Alderman Donovan, \$500; Alderman
Phillips, \$1,000; Alderman Johnson,
\$250 or \$400; Alderman Stonehouse,
\$350; Alderman Foster, \$500; Alder-
man Shriver, \$350; Alderman Mol,
\$350; Alderman Ghisels, \$350; Alder-
man Hodges, \$500; Alderman Slocum,
\$500; Cory P. Bissell, \$500; J. Rus-
sell Thompson, reporter, Evening
Press, \$500; Isaac Lamore, ex-city
clerk, \$1,500; State Representative
Van Zoren, \$350; State Representative
Vandercock, \$60; E. D. Conger,
manager Grand Rapids Herald, \$10,
000; Thomas F. McGarry, prominent
attorney, now in Florida, \$7,500; C. S.
Burch, manager Evening Press, \$5,000.

Implicated in Water Deals.

He also implicated in water deals
D. E. Waters, ex-president of the
board of public works; Dr. E. D.
Vries, ex-city physician; George
Ellis, a local broker; Samuel M. Le-
mon, collector of internal revenue,
and William H. Anderson, president
of the Fourth National bank.

Six separate water conspiracy deals
were on in Grand Rapids at one time
according to Salsbury's sworn state-
ments and testimony, each gigantic in
its size and all calling for the use of
a huddle fund. In addition to the
Henry Taylor \$100,000 Lake Michigan
water deal, he testified that there
were five other strings out, from each
one of which thousands of dollars were
hanging. Everyone of these six sets
of men who put up or offered to ad-
vance a corruption fund were dupes,
so Salsbury says, of himself, Perry,
McGarry and Sproat.

But Flynn, of New York, he names
as one of those at the head of one
scheme. The men interested in the
Hydraulic Water company are named
as the backers of another deal in Chi-
cago. Then there was a Milwaukee
deal, in which he said Contractor Lose
of Chicago was interested; the Oma-
ha deal in which the Barton million-
aires are said to have put up \$50,000,
and the Gillespie deal. On top of all
these Salsbury implicates Revenue
Collector Samuel M. Lemon with a
deal charging Lemon with coming to
him with a proposition to buy the
council after having bought the mayor
for \$10,000. D. N. Crow of Grand
Rapids and Moses Crow of New York,
are also mentioned in connection with
one of the deals.

In a signed statement E. D. Conger,
manager of the Grand Rapids Herald,
denies Salsbury's charges.
Collector of Internal Revenue Sam-
uel M. Lemon made a statement deny-
ing Salsbury's story.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Two Trainmen Killed and Another
Fatally Injured.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—Two men were
killed and one fatally injured in a col-
lision between a northbound freight
and a work train on the Norfolk and
Western railway east of Portsmouth
Monday.

The dead are: Engineer C. C. Mitch-
ell and Fireman Frank Sullivan, both
of Kenova.

Brakeman Ellawick was fatally in-
jured. Both engines were demolished.
Property loss, \$40,000.

Dr. Hunter Goes to Congress.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Ken-
tucky election commission has issued
a certificate of election to congress
from the Eleventh district to Dr. W.
Godfrey Hunter, late minister to Gua-
temala. Dr. Hunter is the only Repu-
blican congressman from Kentucky.

Do your chairs need upholstering?
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All Silk and Wool Dress Goods
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Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Lined
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75c Ladies' Extra Heavy Winter
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present as they will find it to their in-
terest to come out. The following is a
part of the program:

Opening Overture... Macabee Orchestra
Song... S. F. Alderman
Instrumental... East Brainerd Man-
dolin Club
Song... A. L. Mattes
Piano Recital... Miss Kaufman
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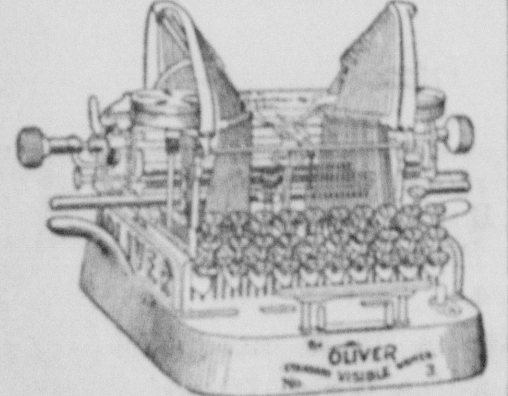
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Several days ago when the German government inquired of Minister Bunau-Varilla whether Panama would carry out the treaty stipulations of the existing conventions between Germany and Colombia, the minister replied that his government readily assumed these obligations insofar as they affected the territory over which the republic of Panama exercised sovereignty, but that the Panama government must necessarily exempt from this pledge the canal strip over which the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty grants sovereignty rights, power and authority to the United States.

Approved by Germany. The German government readily assented to this exemption, thus signifying her approval of this provision of the new canal treaty. Baron von dem Busche called at the state department and officially informed this government of Germany's action.

In view of the precedent set by Germany, it is expected that the other European powers will grant an equally full recognition to the new republic and exempt from all obligations, so far as the Panama government is concerned, the territory five miles on each side of the canal route, commonly known as the canal strip.

A dispatch received in Washington from Bogota says that the feeling in Colombia is still very bitter against the Americans on account of the recognition of the republic of Panama, but states that this has not resulted in any demonstration against any citizen of the United States in that country.

Dr. Reyes, the Colombian peace commissioner, still declines to make public his plans.

The United States minister at Bogota, Mr. Beaupre, is said to have been in grave danger at the time the United States recognized the republic of Panama, many of the hotbeds advocating his assassination. The American legation at Bogota is now guarded by fifty men armed with rifles.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.
Cashier Wright of the First National Bank of Dundee, Ill., Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Charged with embezzlement of \$60,000 from the First National Bank of Dundee, Ill., which closed its doors on Nov. 22, Cashier Francis B. Wright was arrested Monday on complaint of Receiver David A. Cook and brought to Chicago. The warrant charges Wright with having wrongfully appropriated this amount of money between June 1, 1901, and Nov. 21, 1903. Wright's arrest was not a surprise as he has been under surveillance since the institution failed.

Wright was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote but waived examination. His bonds were fixed at \$20,000, which he was unable to furnish, and he was sent to the county jail.

MINNESOTA LANDS INVOLVED.
Supreme Court Decides Long Pending Contest.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The supreme court of the United States, in an opinion by Justice Brewer, has decided the case of Jacob Gertgens vs. John P. O'Connor in O'Connor's favor. The case arose over the contention of ownership of a quarter section of land in Traverse county, Minn. The land was within the indemnity land grant made by the government to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company and was included in a tract which the railway company granted Archbishop Ireland the right to make sales.

O'Connor claimed the title through Ireland, while Gertgens claimed it under a settlement by himself under the homestead law.

RESPIRE FOR WIFE MURDERER.
Alfred A. Knapp Will Not Be Hanged on Dec. 11.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 1.—The circuit court has granted the motion for a stay of execution of the sentence of death passed upon Alfred A. Knapp for the murder of his wife. The execution was set for Dec. 11 and a stay has been granted for thirty days.

Collieries Closed Down.
Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 1.—The Central collieries and the Sloux and Mount Carmel collieries have closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 2,500 men and boys out of employment. It is believed that the closing of the mines is due to poor coal trade.

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MISSING WILL FOUND.

Heirs of Ex-Governor Drake Share Equally in Estate.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—The missing will of the late Governor Francis M. Drake was found among some papers in the office of the Des Moines conservator, Scottish Rite Masons, of which order Governor Drake was a member. It was forwarded at once to registered letter to Centerville for probate. By its terms the six children, including Millie D. Shonta, Jennie Sawyer, Eva D. Goss, F. E. Drake, John A. Drake and Mary Lord Sturdevant, share equally, and \$50,000 goes to Drake university.

The instrument was drawn Jan. 2, 1897, and was given to Grand Recorder Coleman for safekeeping. The latter thought a later will had been made and gave the instrument no thought during the fruitless search for it at Centerville.

BREAKS TWO WORLD'S RECORDS.

Pacer Dan Patch Sets New Marks for Harness Horses.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 1.—In the face of a cold and driving wind and with the temperature at 47 degrees, Dan Patch, the pacer, Monday broke two world's records. To a high wheeled sulky he lowered Directum's record of 2:06 for a mile to 2:04 1/2.

Five minutes later to the usual track sulky he went two miles in 4:17, lowering Nervola's record by two seconds flat.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durant, the new British ambassador, arrived in Washington Monday.

John Melrose of St. Paul found a diamond worth \$125 in the gizzard of a chicken while cleaning the fowl.

The Cuban house of representatives has passed the senate bill for the creation of legations at Berlin and Rome.

President Harper of the University of Chicago has warned the students against typhoid fever epidemic at the university.

The plans of Chicago Republicans to secure the next Republican national convention for that city have been completed.

The funeral of Dutha W. Shaw, a brother of Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, took place at Manila, Ia., Monday.

Alfred Olsen, a stamp collector in the Omaha postoffice, was arrested Monday charged with embezzlement of government funds.

Prominent divines and noted women will meet in Washington Thursday to begin a campaign to unseat Senator Reed Smoot of Utah.

Governor Lanham Monday issued a proclamation raising the yellow fever quarantine which has been in force against Laredo, Tex., since Sept. 26.

At the annual meeting of the New England Anti-Imperialist league at Boston Monday, former Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts was re-elected president.

Richard Kennedy, aged sixty-one years, of Highland, Wis., one of the leading zinc mining men in Southeastern Wisconsin, died in St. Mary's hospital at Racine Monday, after an operation for an abscess.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Dec., 80 1/2c; 80 1/4c; May, 81 1/2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 82 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 81 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 79 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 75 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.75 to \$5.00; common to fair, \$3.25 to \$3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; veals, \$2.00 to \$4.25. Hogs—\$3.90 to \$4.35. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good to choice lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Duluth Mixed and Flax.
Duluth, Nov. 30.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 81 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 79 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 77 1/4c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 81 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 79 1/4c; No. 3 spring, 76 1/4c; Dec., 79 1/4c; May, 81 1/4c. Flax—In store, 97c; on track, to arrive, 96 1/4c; Nov., 97c; Dec., 96 1/4c; May, 99 1/4c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.15 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.75; calves, \$1.75 to \$6.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.45 to \$4.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.45 to \$4.65; rough heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.45; light, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; Western sheep, \$2.10 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; Western lambs, \$4.10 to \$5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Dec., 82 1/2c; old, 82 1/4c; May, 81 1/2c; July, 76 1/2c. Corn—Nov., 42 1/2c; Dec., 41 1/2c to 41 3/4c; Jan., 40 1/2c; May, 42 1/2c; July, 42 1/2c. Oats—Nov., 34 1/2c; Dec., 34 1/2c; May, 35 1/2c to 35 3/4c; July, 33 1/2c to 33 3/4c. Pork—Jan., \$10.92 1/2; May, \$11.22 1/2. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, 97 1/2c; Southwestern, 91c; Dec., 91c; May, 97c. Butter—Creameries, 16 1/2c; dairies, 14 to 19c. Eggs—23c to 26c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c; springs, 8c.

WATSON'S "SECRET PROFITS."

President of Porter Bros. Company Received Large Rebates.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—There is no longer before Bankruptcy Referee Wess May day east some light on the "secret profits" amassed by James S. Watson while president of the Brainerd Porter Bros. company, and it is said that railroad representatives are to be called into court to give further information on the same subject.

Testimony given by George D. Robb of Armour & Co. showed that more than \$700,000 had been paid to Mr. Watson in the past six years in rebates on refrigerating charges made by the Fruit Growers' Express company. Attorney Bach, who is conducting the examination, announced his intention of placing J. Ogden Armour on the stand Thursday to secure additional evidence in the matter and of inquiring into possible rebates made by railroads on transportation tariffs. Mr. Robb's forerunner, transcripts of the express company's accounts with Mr. Watson and presented records showing large rebates made to Watson personally by the Armour. It developed that the rebates show the number of cars handled by the Porter Bros. company since it had been destroyed. Mr. Robb's plan was that such records accumulated too fast to permit of their preservation.

VIOLATED THE CIVIL LAW.

Porto Rican Priest Sentenced to Pay Fine or Go to Prison.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 1.—The Rev. Felipe Villahoz, a Spanish priest of the Catholic church at San Juan, has been convicted by the district court of a violation of the civil marriage law in marrying a couple without license and has been sentenced to a fine of \$200 or to the alternative of sixty days in jail. The Rev. Villahoz has appealed to Governor Hunt to pardon Father Villahoz, which appeal the governor now has under consideration. In justification of his action, Father Villahoz claims that the laws of the church are above the civil code relating to marriage, and says that the course has been approved by the state since the occupation of the island by the United States, although there have been other cases in which defiance of the civil marriage law has been shown.

The feeling concerning the matter is intense and the decision of Governor Hunt is eagerly awaited.

LOOKED UPON AS A JOKE.

Story That Charles E. Kruger Killed Eighteen Persons.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—A story emanating from a mysterious source to the effect that Charles E. Kruger, a degenerate who is to be hanged on Jan. 14 for the murder of a constable, has confessed that he murdered two policemen in Chicago, and as many as sixteen persons in Kentucky. Obviously, is looked upon as a joke, and the story has been considered for the purpose of selling an alleged history of the murderer's life to be placed on sale in a few days. Kruger's whole career has been accounted for from the day he arrived from Germany, at Homestead, Pa., four years ago. He spent three years in the Western penitentiary for burglary and the remainder of the time in prison at Canton, O., and in the mines and jail in this county.

IN A DRIVING SNOWSTORM.

Steamer J. T. Hutchinson Runs Ashore and Her Cargo Is Damaged.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 1.—The tug Daniel Estess arrived Monday evening with Captain John H. Smith on board. The Hutchinson, loaded with 57,000 bushels of wheat, Superior Sunday night for Duluth and is a driving snowstorm blowing Sunday night on Five Mile point five miles west of Eagle River. The tug Richard and Correll went out to her Monday but could not raise her, and her owners have sent a relief expedition from Duluth. The steamer is aground and antilships and is surrounded. Her hull is partially filled with water and her cargo is damaged. Most of the crew are ashore standing by the vessel.

MONUMENTAL GRAFTING.

Hawaiian Legislators Are Accused by Grand Jury.

Honolulu, Dec. 1.—The federal grand jury which was charged by the late Judge Estess reported Monday to his successor, Judge Dole. The report accuses the late legislature of systematic and monumental grafting and recklessness in the granting of warrants for work never done and for excessive overcharges, \$75,000 having thus been spent altogether. The house vouchers, says the report, present an astonishing spectacle. Many clerks are mentioned by name, criticized and S. Mehlula, the chief of the house of representatives, is indicted for the destruction of public documents. Several vouchers in his favor are missing.

MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt Injured by a Fall.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, while attending a theater Monday night, met with a severe fall, the result of which is awaited with anxiety. During the play she started to leave the box and, falling to notice a step, pitched headlong, striking on her hands and chest. Mrs. Vanderbilt was carried from the theater in a fainting condition. Two physicians remained with her during the night.

INVESTIGATION RESUMED.

Omaha, Dec. 1.—The federal grand jury Monday resumed its investigation of alleged bribery in connection with postoffice appointments in Nebraska. United States Senator Dietrich is still at his home at Hastings.

MRS. BLANCHARD'S FATHER DEAD.

Stricken Suddenly with Heart Failure at the Home of His Daughter in the Zenith City.

Captain J. M. Coombs died of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Blanchard, wife of Superintendent Blanchard of the Northern Pacific railway, at 1002 East First St., Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Coombs, who is 80 years old and is ill in bed, took the captain's death philosophically as she was prepared for the inevitable separation after fifty-eight years of married life.

Captain Coombs busied himself Saturday morning in sweeping the snow off the sidewalk in front of the Blanchard residence. At 11 o'clock he went into the house and said to Mrs. Blanchard that he felt a pain in the left side over his heart. Mrs. Blanchard reproved him for exerting himself. Mr. Coombs went into the library, a favorite nook of his, picked up a newspaper and sat down in a chair. He started up, walked into the sitting room and sank into a chair, his limbs straightening out as if he were in great pain.

Mrs. Blanchard and other members of the family carried Mr. Coombs to a bed and summoned Dr. W. H. Magie, of 1401 East Superior street. When he arrived and made an examination he pronounced Mr. Coombs dead. His death was a great shock because Captain Coombs was in good spirits and excellent health apparently. Duluth Herald.

UNIQUE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

Someone From Pillager Gets Reminiscent and Tells St. Paul Dispatch about Cass County's School Organization.

The following regarding the independent school district which embraces all of Cass county is taken from the St. Paul Dispatch, the same having been contributed by a pioneer resident of Pillager:

"For some years a unique school organization has flourished in Cass county. Less than two decades have elapsed since the Pillager band of the Ojibway or Chippewa Indians were roaming at will all over the entire section, the white settlement being confined to a few sparsely peopled neighborhoods along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad.

"In 1888 the Indians began to withdraw to their reservations at Cass and Leech lakes, their ancient hunting grounds having been invaded by their pale-faced brothers, whose dwellings are scattered at intervals to the southward. The farmers of the county are mainly poor men, paying small taxes, if any. Homesteads are exempt from taxation until deeded, hence very few schools could be maintained if agriculture were the only resource. But there are large tracts of pine in the northern part of the county in which extensive logging operations are carried on by the Minneapolis lumber firms. To facilitate their business these wealthy lumbermen built a railroad through the county from north to south in 1893. As a consequence villages sprang up about the lakes and along the railway line, and the man with the hoe penetrated the wilderness and built his cabin under the shadow of the pines.

"The county treasury is filled mainly by the taxation of the lumbermen. It contains sufficient funds to educate its youth, and schools are provided wherever two or three families are gathered together. An original idea, it seems, that of organizing the entire county into one school district with three officers, as in the ordinary school board. They are salaried, of course, for either of these offices is no sinecure.

"The county is 80 miles in length, containing about 100 townships. At present it numbers 70 schools and upwards."

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

	Dec.	May
Wheat.....	80 1/2	81 1/2
Opening.....	80 1/2	81 1/2
Highest.....	80 1/2	82 1/2
Lowest.....	79 1/2	80 1/2
Closing.....	79 1/2	81 1/2
Dec. wheat.....	80	81 1/2
May ".....	80 1/2	81 1/2
Dec. Corn.....	42	42
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Dec. Oats.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
May ".....	35 1/2	35 1/2
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The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No.	Hard.....	82 1/2
No.	1 Northern.....	81 1/2
No.	2 Northern.....	79 1/2
No.	3 Yellow Corn.....	48
No.	4 Corn.....	47
No.	3 White Oats.....	33 1/2
No.	3 Oats.....	30 to 32 1/2
No.	2 Rye.....	50 1/2
Barley.....	32	to 55
Flax to arrive.....	94 1/2	

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No. 14, Duluth Express 3:35 a. m. 4:05 a. m.
No. 12, Duluth Express 1:00 p. m. 1:10 p. m.
WEST BOUND: Ar. Brainerd 1:05 p. m. 1:20 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express 1:20 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express 12:15 p. m. 12:45 a. m.
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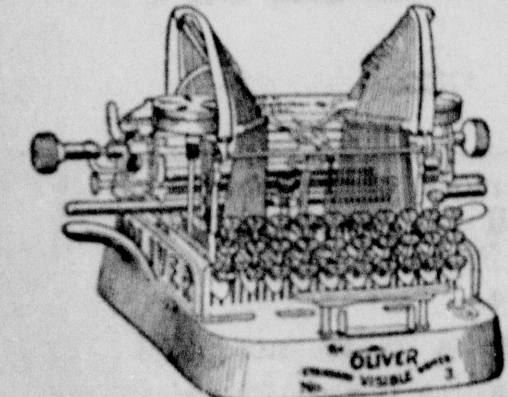
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Chicago, Dec. 1.—Charged with embezzlement of \$60,000 from the First National Bank of Dundee, Ill., which closed its doors on Nov. 22, Cashier Francis B. Wright was arrested Monday on complaint of Receiver David A. Cook and brought to Chicago. The warrant charges Wright with having wrongfully appropriated this amount of money between June 1, 1901, and Nov. 21, 1903. Wright's arrest was not a surprise as he has been under surveillance since the institution failed.

Wright was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote but waived examination. His bonds were fixed at \$20,000, which he was unable to furnish, and he was sent to the county jail.

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MISSING WILL FOUND.
Heirs of Ex-Governor Drake Share Equally in Estate.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—The missing will of the late Governor Francis M. Drake was found among some papers in the office of the Des Moines consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, of which order Governor Drake was a member. It was forwarded at once to registered letter to Centerville for publication. By its terms the six children, including Millie D. Shonts, Jennie Sawyers, Eva D. Goss, F. E. Drake, John A. Drake and Mary Lord Sturdevant, share equally, and \$50,000 goes to Drake university.

The instrument was drawn Jan. 2, 1897, and was given to Grand Recorder Coleman for safekeeping. The latter thought a later will had been made and gave the instrument no thought during the fruitless search for it at Centerville.

BREAKS TWO WORLD'S RECORDS.
Pacer Dan Patch Sets New Marks for Harness Horses.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 1.—In the face of a cold and driving wind and with the temperature at 47 degrees, Dan Patch, the pacer, Monday broke two world's records. To a high wheeled sulky he lowered Directum's record of 2:06 for a mile to 2:04 1/4.

Five minutes later to the usual track sulky he went two miles in 4:17, lowering Nervola's record by two seconds flat.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durant, the new British ambassador, arrived in Washington Monday.

John Melrose of St. Paul found a diamond worth \$125 in the gizzard of a chicken while cleaning the fowl.

The Cuban house of representatives has passed the senate bill for the creation of legations at Berlin and Rome.

President Harper of the University of Chicago has warned the students against typhoid fever epidemic at the university.

The plans of Chicago Republicans to secure the next Republican national convention for that city have been completed.

The funeral of Dutha W. Shaw, a brother of Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, took place at Manila, Ia., Monday.

Alfred Olsen, a stamp collector in the Omaha postoffice, was arrested Monday charged with embezzlement of government funds.

Prominent divines and noted women will meet in Washington Thursday to begin a campaign to unseat Senator Reed Smoot of Utah.

Governor Lanham Monday issued a proclamation raising the yellow fever quarantine which has been in force against Laredo, Tex., since Sept. 26.

At the annual meeting of the New England Anti-Imperialist league at Boston Monday, former Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts was re-elected president.

Richard Kennedy, aged sixty-one years, of Highland, Wis., one of the leading zinc mining men in Southeastern Wisconsin, died in St. Mary's hospital at Racine Monday, after an operation for an abscess.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Dec., 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4; May, 81 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, 82 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 81 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 79 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 75 @ 77 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.75 @ 5.00; common to fair, \$3.25 @ 3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 3.25; veals, \$2.00 @ 4.25. Hogs—\$3.90 @ 4.35. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.25 @ 3.50; good to choice lambs, \$4.25 @ 4.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Nov. 30.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 81 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 79 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 77 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 74 1/2. No. 1 spring, 76 1/2; Dec., 79 1/2; May, 81 1/2. Flax—In store, 97c; on track and to arrive, 96 1/2; Nov., 97c; Dec., 96 1/2; May, 99 1/2.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.15 @ 5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 @ 4.90; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 @ 4.00; cows, \$1.50 @ 4.25; heifers, \$2.00 @ 4.75; calves, \$1.75 @ 6.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.45 @ 4.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.45 @ 4.65; rough heavy, \$4.25 @ 4.45; light, \$4.25 @ 4.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.25; Western sheep, \$2.10 @ 4.25; native lambs, \$4.00 @ 5.75; Western lambs, \$4.10 @ 5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Dec., 82 @ 82 1/2; old, 82 1/2; May, 81 1/2; 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2. Corn—Nov., 42 1/2; Dec., 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4; Jan., 40 1/2; May, 42 1/2; July, 42 1/2. Oats—Nov., 34 1/2; Dec., 34 1/2; May, 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4; July, 33 1/2 @ 33 3/4. Pork—Jan., \$10.92 1/2; May, \$11.22 1/2. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, 97 1/2; Southwest, 91c; Dec., 91c; May, 97c. Butter—Creameries, 16 @ 24 1/2; dairies, 14 @ 19c. Eggs—23 @ 26c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c; springs, 8c.

WATSON'S "SECRET PROFITS"

President of Porter Bros. Company Received Large Rebates.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—In the long before Bankruptcy Relief Week Monday cast some light on the "secret profits" amassed by James S. Watson, now president of the firm of Porter Bros. company, and it is said that railroad representatives are to be called into court to give further information on the same subject.

Testimony given by George B. Robbins of Armour & Co. showed that more than \$700,000 had been paid to Mr. Watson in the past six years in rebates on refrigerating charges made by the Fruit Growers' Express company. Attorney Bach, who is conducting the examination, announced his intention of placing J. Ogden Armour on the stand Thursday to secure additional evidence in the matter and of inquiring into possible rebates made by railroads on transportation tariffs. Mr. Robbins furnished transcripts of the express company accounts with Mr. Watson and presented records showing large rebates made to Watson personally by the Armour. It developed that documents that had been relied upon to show the number of cars handled by the Porter Bros. company since the Armour had been destroyed. Mr. Robbins explained that such records accumulated too fast to permit of their preservation.

VIOLATED THE CIVIL LAW.

Porto Rican Priest Sent to Pay a Fine or Go to Prison.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 1.—The Rev. Felipe Villalobos, a Spanish priest of the Catholic church at Sumarra, has been convicted by the district court of a violation of the civil marriage law in marrying a couple without a license and has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or to the alternative of sixty days in jail. The Very Rev. James H. Bleek, bishop of Porto Rico, has appealed to Governor Hunt to pardon Father Villalobos, which appeal the governor now has under consideration. In justification of his action, Father Villalobos claims that the laws of the church are above the civil code relating to marriage and says that his course has been approved by Father Bleek. This is the first approach to a serious clash between church and state since the occupation of the island by the United States, though there have been other cases in defiance of the civil marriage law has been shown.

LOOKED UPON AS A JOKE.

Story That Charles E. Kruger Killed Eighteen Persons.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—A story emanating from a mysterious source to the effect that Charles E. Kruger, a degenerate who is to be hanged on Jan. 14 for the murder of a constable, has confessed that he murdered two policemen in Chicago, and as many as sixteen persons in Kentucky previously, is looked upon as a joke, even by the murderer himself. It is pointed out that the story has been concocted for the purpose of selling an alleged history of the murderer's life to be placed on sale in a few days. Kruger's whole career has been accounted for from the day he arrived from Germany, at Homestead, Pa., four years ago. He spent three years in the Western penitentiary for burglary and the remainder of the time in prison at Canton, O., and in the mines and jail in this country.

IN A DRIVING SNOWSTORM.

Steamer J. T. Hutchinson Runs Ashore and Her Cargo Is Damaged.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 1.—The tug Daniel Hazard arrived Monday evening with Captain John H. Smith of the stranded steamer J. T. Hutchinson, loaded with 37,000 bushels of barley. Superior Saturday night for Eufala and in a driving snowstorm blew up Sunday night on Five Mile point five miles west of Eagle River. The tug Hazard and Rogers went out to her Monday but could not release her and her owners have sent a relief expedition from Duluth. The steamer is aground, amphis and is so damaged. Her hull is partially filled with water and her cargo is damaged. Most of the crew are ashore standing by the vessel.

MONUMENTAL GRAFTING.

Hawaiian Legislators Are Accused by Grand Jury.

Honolulu, Dec. 1.—The federal grand jury which was charged by the late Judge Estee reported Monday to his successor, Judge Dole. They report accusing the late legislature of "systematic and monumental grafting" and recklessness in the granting of warrants for work never done and for excessive overcharges, \$37,000 having thus been spent altogether. The house speakers, says the report, present an astonishing spectacle.

Many clerks are mentioned by name. Representative Jonah Kumaloa is ridiculed and S. Mehlula, the chief of the house of representatives, is indicted for the destruction of public documents. Several vouchers in his favor are missing.

MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt Injured by a Fall.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, while attending a theater Monday night, met with a severe fall, the result of which is awaited with anxiety. During the play she started to leave the box and, falling to notice a step, pitched headlong, striking on her hands and chest. Mrs. Vanderbilt was carried from the theater in a fainting condition. Two physicians remained with her during the night.

Investigation Resumed.

Omaha, Dec. 1.—The federal grand jury Monday resumed its investigation of alleged bribery in connection with postoffice appointments in Nebraska. United States Senator Dietrich is still at his home at Hastings.

MRS. BLANCHARD'S FATHER DEAD

Stricken Suddenly with Heart Failure at the Home of His Daughter in the Zenith City.

Captain J. M. Coombs died of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Blanchard, wife of Superintendent Blanchard of the Northern Pacific railway, at 1002 East First St., Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Coombs, who is 80 years old and is ill in bed, took the captain's death philosophically as she was prepared for the inevitable separation after fifty-eight years of married life.

Captain Coombs busied himself Saturday morning in sweeping the snow off the sidewalk in front of the Blanchard residence. At 11 o'clock he went into the house and said to Mrs. Blanchard that he felt a pain in the left side over his heart. Mrs. Blanchard reproved him for exerting himself. Mr. Coombs went into the library, a favorite nook of his, picked up a newspaper and sat down in a chair. He started up, walked into the sitting room and sank into a chair, his limbs straightening out as if he were in great pain.

Mrs. Blanchard and other members of the family carried Mr. Coombs to a bed and summoned Dr. W. H. Magie, of 1401 East Superior street. When he arrived and made an examination he pronounced Mr. Coombs dead. His death was a great shock because Captain Coombs was in good spirits and excellent health apparently. Duluth Herald.

UNIQUE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

Someone From Pillager Gets Reminiscent and Tells St. Paul Dispatch about Cass County's School Organization.

The following regarding the independent school district which embraces all of Cass county is taken from the St. Paul Dispatch, the same having been contributed by a pioneer resident of Pillager:

"For some years a unique school organization has flourished in Cass county. Less than two decades have elapsed since the Pillager band of the Ojibway or Chippewa Indians were roaming at will all over the entire section, the white settlement being confined to a few sparsely peopled neighborhoods along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad.

"In 1888 the Indians began to withdraw to their reservations at Cass and Leech lakes, their ancient hunting grounds having been invaded by their pale-faced brothers, whose dwellings are scattered at intervals to the southward. The farmers of the county are mainly poor men, paying small taxes, if any. Homesteads are exempt from taxation until deeded, hence very few schools could be maintained if agriculture were the only resource. But there are large tracts of pine in the northern part of the county in which extensive logging operations are carried on by the Minneapolis lumber firms. To facilitate their business these wealthy lumbermen built a railroad through the county from north to south in 1893. As a consequence villages sprang up about the lakes and along the railway line, and the man with the hoe penetrated the wilderness and built his cabin under the shadow of the pines.

"The county treasury is filled mainly by the taxation of the lumbermen. It contains sufficient funds to educate its youth, and schools are provided wherever two or three families are gathered together. An original idea, it seems, that of organizing the entire county into one school district with three officers, as in the ordinary school board. They are salaried, of course, for either of these offices is no sinecure.

"The county is 80 miles in length, containing about 100 townships. At present it numbers 70 schools and upwards."

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	Dec.	May
Opening.....	80 1/2	81 1/2
Highest.....	80 1/2	82 1/2
Lowest.....	79 1/2	80 1/2
Closing.....	79 1/2	81 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

Dec. wheat.....	80	81 1/2
May ".....	80 1/2	81 1/2
Dec. Corn.....	42	42
May ".....	42	42
Dec. Oats.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
May ".....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Jan. Pork.....	10.87	10.87
May Pork.....	11.12	11.12

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	82 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	81 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	79 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	48
No. 3 Corn.....	47
No. 4 Corn.....	46 1/2
No. 3 White Oats.....	32 1/2
No. 3 Oats.....	32 1/2 to 32 1/2
No. 2 Rye.....	50 1/2
Barley.....	32 to 35
Flax to arrive.....	94 1/2

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EAST BOUND:	Ar. Eve.	Depart
No. 6, St. Paul Express.....	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express.....	3:35 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
No. 12, Duluth Express.....	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
WEST BOUND:	Ar. Eve.	Depart
No. 5, Fargo Express.....	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express.....	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express.....	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
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No. 21, Morris, St. Paul, Center & Brainerd.....		5:00 p. m.
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3:35.....	Hubert.....11:23
3:40.....	Smiley.....11:18
3:50.....	Pequot.....11:05
4:00.....	Jenkins.....10:54
4:11.....	Pine River.....10:46
4:20.....	Mildred.....10:37
4:30.....	Lakeport.....10:25
4:35.....	Hackensack.....10:17
4:42.....	Walker.....9:32
4:49.....	Kalekone.....9:18
4:55.....9:07
5:02.....	Guthrie.....8:52
5:13.....	Nary.....8:42
5:20.....	Bemidji.....8:10
5:25.....	Minneapolis.....7:53
5:35.....	Turtle.....7:42
5:40.....	Farley.....7:28
5:41.....	Tenstrike.....7:27
5:50.....	Blackduck.....7:20
5:55.....	Hovey Junction.....7:15
7:15.....	Ar. Hovey Jet.....P. M. 8:35
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